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Masses		Parish	Website: www.stpaulyonkers.org
Saturday	9:00 AM Sunday Vigil 5:00 PM		E-mail: stpaulyonkers@gmail.com
Sunday	7:45 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:15 PM		
Weekdays Holy Days	9:00 AM 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM		Parish Meetings
		Monday	6:45 PM St. Paul's Folk Dance
Rectory	602 McLean Ave., Yonkers, NY 10705 Tel: 914-963-7330	Monday	7:30 PM R.C.I.A.
	Fax: 914-963-1952	Tuesday	1:00-4:00 Leisure Club
School	77 Lee Ave., Yonkers, NY 10705 Tel: 914-965-2165 Fax: 914-965-5792	Tuesday	8:00 PM Charismatic Prayer
		Wednesday	9:30 AM Playgroup
		1st Thursday	9:30 AM Altar Guild
Religious Education Office 77 Lee Ave., Yonkers, NY 10705		Thursday	7:00 PM A.A. Beginners
		Thursday	7:00 PM Al-Anon Beginners
	Tel: 914-965-9333	Thursday	8:00 PM A.A. Closed Meeting
Sacrament of Baptism Make an appointment with a priest		Thursday	8:00 PM Al-A Teen
		Thursday	8:00 PM Al-Anon
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM. Anytime requested.		1st Friday	9:30-11:00 Adoration
		1st Friday	7:00 PM Holy Hour
Sacrament of Marriage Six months advance notice is mandatory. Marriage prepartion course required. Call rectory for appointment.		Friday	7:30 PM Boy Scouts
		Saturday	9:30 AM Religious Educ. PreK-8
		Sunday	8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting
Sacrament of the Sick Call the rectory for attention to home-bound		Sunday	7:00 PM Al-Anon Parents Meeting
Parish Registration		Pregnancy Hot Line	

Tel: 800-640-0767

Contact the rectory



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 31, 2016



Mass Intentions

Intention: Requested by: Jan. 30, 2016 Saturday 5:00 Mary (Tess) O'Keeffe (30th Anniv) Jane Jan. 31, 2016 7:45 Ralph & Salvatore Ferrara, Ferrara & & Patrizia Casoria Power family 9:15 Julie Healy Rae Teresa & Sean Smyth 10:45 Jermiah & Eileen Lynch B. Lvnch 12:15 Patrick Smith Courtney/Tierney fmly Monday Feb. 1, 2016 9:00 Russell Kohl Family Tuesday Feb. 2, 2016 9:00 Margaret & Thomas Barden Family Wednesday Feb. 3, 2016 9:00 Alice Foley Evelyn Foley Feb. 4, 2016 Thursday 9:00 Souls in Purgatory Mr & Mrs Stanton Feb. 5, 2016 9:00 May Nicholson Eileen Nicholson Feb. 6, 2016 Saturday 9:00 Nancy Esposito Family 5:00 Marianne Dent Deacon Tom Sunday Feb. 7, 2016

7:45 Deceased Members of Vincent Gaglione Gaglione & Walters Families

9:15 Lolalee Shea son, David 10:45 Theresa Galassa 10:45 choir 12:15 Abdul Rahiman Harriet Avolio

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Msgr. Gallagher, Michael Curtin, Joseph Monroig, John Henighan, Mary Stanton, Dorothy LoCastro, Jimmy Lundburg, Dawn Taggart, Margaret Silby, Winnie Walsh, Joey Martino, Lisa Wenchell, James Brady, Joanne Kelly, Patricia DeGiovanni, Anthony Matti, Donna LaRose, Sabina DeRobertis, T.J. Finan and Catherine Longo.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in prayer John McGurk, all those who died this week, and those who mourn them.

<u>Feast of Saint Blaise</u> - Wednesday, February 3rd. Throats will be blessed after each mass on Sunday and Wednesday after the 9am mass, 12 noon and 3pm.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 30th 5:00 A. Howard

Jan. 31st 7:45 J. Teng 9:15 T. Cronin 10:45 M. Beirne 12:15 S. Brady

LECTORS

Jan. 30th 5:00 K. Snyder

Jan. 31st 7:45 S. O'Sullivan 9:15 G. Noble 10:45 J. Hayes 12:15 R. Vitulli

STEWARDSHIP: Week of January 24th:

Figures unavailable at the time of printing due to the snowstorm.

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Prayer for all Vocations:

O God, Father of all Mercies, send Your Spirit upon us. Open each of our hearts that we may discern Your Holv Will.

Inspire in us a love and desire to surrender ourselves to serving others in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Teach us to follow our respective paths in life - priests, religious, married, or single - guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary the Mother of the Church and through the saving grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February:

Universal: Care for Creation

That we may take good care of creation - a gift freely given-cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: Asia

That opportinities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.



The readings this Sunday speak of prophets, a venerable term that has special meaning to people of faith. As we know prophets exercised an important role in the history of salvation. A segment of the Hebrew scriptures (the Tanak) was devoted to the work of the prophets, many of whom are referenced in our Sunday liturgy. The word prophet (in Hebrew: Nabi-singular/ nebi'im- plural) meant mouth-piece or oracle of God and their purpose was to remind the people of God's covenant with them: He was their God and they were His chosen people. No true prophet ever spoke in contradiction to what God revealed. Rather they reminded the people of what God had promised and of what God had already done for them. They appealed to their faith and fidelity to God who was always at their side. The greatest of all the prophets was Jesus, Himself. He was, is, and ever shall be the Word of God, made flesh. All prophesy is fulfilled in, with, and through Him and His presence among us is forever.

Does Jesus still prophetically speak to us? Obviously, He does. He calls us to renew our commitment to Him and to His teachings, to live authentically the message of His forgiveness and love, and to prepare for the final coming of His kingdom both here and in eternity.

Fr. James Healy

<u>Tax statements</u> for your church contributions are available, at your request, at the rectory. Please call the rectory weekdays before noon or preferably email your request to stpaulyonkers@gmail.com and a statement will be mailed to you.

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal - Today marks a very important time here at our parish and across the Archdiocese of New York. This is the official kickoff of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. There are so many reasons why the Appeal is important, not only to those in need in the archdiocese, but also to us, in our parish community. The archdiocesan goal for the 2016 Appeal is \$20 million. Our individual parish goal is \$53,000. Please prayerfully consider your gift. It is only with your support that this campaign can be a success. We all have in our hearts the capacity to give as Jesus asked us to do.

<u>Snow Closings</u> - In case of snow or inclement weather, please tune into Channel 12 regarding school closings of our Religious Ed. Program.

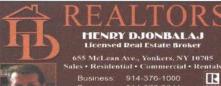
The Tree of Life - A gift from the heart in remembrance of a loved one. The Tree of Life was at the center of the Garden of Eden. Our Tree of Life offers a memorial for deceased loved ones. A memorial leaf is a beautiful way to honor the lives of our dearly departed. Each leaf is etched with the phrase "In loving memory of" followed by the name(s) of the deceased. Dates of life and a brief endearment of the individual may also be included. Each leaf of the tree represents a gift of \$300. Order forms are available in the rear of the church.

<u>Iona Prep Basketball Clinic Information</u> - Iona Prep is having 3 basketball clinics which are designed for students in grades 3-9. The dates are as follows: Feb. 15-18 (session 1), June 27-30 (session 2), Aug. 8-11 (session 3). If interested contact Coach Vic Quirolo (914) 632-0714 ext. 231 or vquirolo@ionaprep.org

Pilgrimage of NY 2016-Year of Mercy: The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan! We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine & St. Patrick's Cathedral. Sat., April 16th, 9am Opening Prayers. You must register in advance at www.pofnyc.org.

In his recent encyclical on the care of our common home, Pope Francis preaches "the Gospel of Creation," drawing on the words of the Hebrew prophets, saints like Francis of Assisi and Therese of Lisieux, the popes who preceded him, and of Jesus himself. Let us pray this Gospel of Creation in Francis's own words: "Son of God, Jesus... You are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!" And prayerfully consider signing the "St. Francis Pledge" of the Catholic Climate Covenant to act together with other Catholics in honor of St. Francis. Google "Catholic Climate Covenant".

<u>From the rectory</u> - If there is any homebound parishioners who would like a priest to visit to receive communion or penance, please call the rectory to make arrangements.



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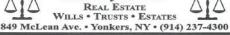
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